



PATENT APPLICATION
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In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Laura J. Jelinek
Serial No. : 09/852,472
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Pak, M.
Filed : May 10, 2001
For : MAMMALIAN NEURO-GROWTH FACTOR LIKE PROTEIN
Date Submitted : November 21, 2002

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002 be extended for a period of one month from November 1, 2002 to December 1, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$55.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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